

The Gazette

LEXINGTON, VA., DEC. 9, 1903.

New Advertisements.

G. W. Effinger—\$250 reward for incendiary.
Weinberg's—Christmas presents in millinery.
J. McD. Adair—Christmas novelties and fancy goods.
G. D. Clothing Co.—holiday goods in fancy furnishings.
R. S. Anderson—Christmas advertisement next week.

J. L. McCown—reduced holiday rates in photographs.
W. S. Kneiseley & Co.—clearance sale of millinery goods.
Wade Masters & Co.—Christmas delicacies in fancy groceries.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers
If you have offensive pimples, or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eczema, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, drugists, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington post office for the week ending Dec. 7th:

Archie Crumshant, Mrs. Eddie H. Jones, M. C. Logan, F. Livinswiler.
Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

McClung Patton, P. M.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. (See 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 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Everybody Fined
Justice J. M. Sweeney heard a case Saturday for assault and battery in which Henry Hatcher and John Hatcher and John Hatcher were fined \$2.50 each and costs. Mr. J. V. Grinstead was counsel for the Hatcher and John Hatcher. Mr. J. V. Grinstead was counsel for the Hatcher and John Hatcher.

Fight Will Be Bitter
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery and everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. H. Gorrell, druggist. Price 50c, and \$2.00. Trial bottles free."

Picture of New Monument
An excellent picture of New Monument congregation and church, was taken Thanksgiving Day by Mr. J. L. McCown of Lexington. The congregation is seated in front of the church, with their venerable pastor, Rev. D. B. Penick, in their midst. In the group are all ages from grandparents to little tots. The photograph is being sold for the benefit of the church.

Revolution Imminent
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bittors will quickly dismember the nervous system, never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its influence. Electric Bittors, 50c each. If returned it is only 50c and that is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell, Druggist.

Skipped Their Bail
Lee and Charles Chittum of South River, who were bailed to appear before the County Court Tuesday before Judge Houston had fled, thereby forfeiting their bail. Their father was on their bond. Judge Houston has issued a capias for their apprehension. The Chittums were indicted for stealing corn.

A Frightened Horse
Running like a mad down the street during the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Saver handy and there's none as good as Becklen's America Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sore, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

Holiday Photographs
During December a special reduction will be made in all photographs. Take advantage of this offer and have pictures taken for your friends.
J. L. McCown, Opp. Court House.

A Costly Mistake
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Bile, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are a gentle yet thorough, 25c at B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Some unknown person left a horse in the hitching lot Monday, and as yet the animal has not been claimed. The derelict is a poor specimen of horseflesh, and the police officers can find no one who will take the animal as a free gift.

Stops the Cough, Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Price, 25c.

Personal.
Mr. W. S. Kneiseley of Staunton, spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. J. P. Beard, sheriff of Amherst county, attended court here Monday.

Mr. James W. Hamilton of Hot Springs, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. R. L. Parrish, a member of the Covington bar, was in Lexington Monday.

Mr. J. Gordon Waddell of Cape Charles, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Waddell.

Mr. John W. Beard of the Hot Springs, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Lexington.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Washington, D. C., has come to Lexington and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Wintfield.

Mr. James A. Fry, secretary and treasurer of Bridgewater College, Rockingham county, spent several days this week as the guest of Mr. W. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotswood S. Willis of Elkins, W. Va., arrived in Lexington last Wednesday afternoon and spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. K. Varner.

Quarterly communion services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Preparatory services were held on Saturday, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling.

Rev. R. M. Tuttle, who spent some time under treatment in a Richmond hospital, has returned from Richmond and is now at the home of his son, Dr. John Tuttle, at Greenville. Mrs. Tuttle accompanied her husband.

Dr. John W. Moore, who has spent several months with his parents here, Captain and Mrs. J. Preston Moore, expects to leave early next week for Charleston, W. Va., where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Rev. Robert E. Hutton has received his commission from Grand Master Thos. N. Davis of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. and A. M., reappointing him District Deputy Grand Master for the district composed of the lodges in Lexington, Buena Vista and Glasgow.

Highland Recorder: Messrs. Harry Wilson, John Gibson, Hugh Adams of Rockbridge Baths, and Wilson Whitmore of the Natural Bridge, have been the guests of Mr. Arb Alexander the past two weeks. They spent much of their time hunting deer and other large game. They returned home Tuesday.

At a meeting held last week in Charlottesville of the Evangelistic Committee of the Synod of Virginia, Rev. J. E. Booker of Lexington was elected superintendent of the evangelistic work of the Synod. Mr. Booker has not accepted, but has the matter under consideration. If he accepts the work, it will occupy his entire time.

Mr. Charles Reed Sterrett Dead
Mr. Charles Reed Sterrett died Sunday night at his home near Rockbridge Baths, aged about 35 years. For several years he had been a sufferer from rheumatism, but pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Sterrett was a son of the late Mr. James M. Sterrett of near Timber Ridge. He was a communicant of Bethesda Presbyterian church, and was a man highly esteemed as neighbor and friend.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Dunlap of Augusta county, and six children; also by three brothers—Mr. Samuel W. Sterrett of Highland county, representative-elect in the House of Delegates; Sheriff Thomas A. Sterrett of Rockbridge, and Mr. Tate Sterrett of Hot Springs, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Stuart Thompson of Bell's Valley.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning conducted by his pastor, Rev. Henry Miller. Interment was made at Timber Ridge cemetery.

Death of Miss Hettie McCartney
Miss Hettie McCartney died in Lexington Friday night after a long illness of chronic Bright's disease. She was about 71 years of age.

Miss McCartney was born in Craig county and she was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph McCartney. Her mother was a Miss Karr of near Flumen, this county. Most of her life was spent in Lexington, first as a young girl with her aunt, Mrs. William G. Wright, and for nearly thirty years in the family of the late Mr. John J. Hileman.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, officiated. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

Sad Death of Young Girl
Miss Anna Alexander, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alexander of near Fairfield, died in Lexington yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. For nearly two months she was a sufferer from this disease and during its last stages there were complications. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Whaling and interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

Miss Alexander was aged 15 years. For several years she has been a pupil at the Lexington public schools, and was a bright, attractive girl. On account of her long illness the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents. One other child survives, James Alexander, who also attends school in Lexington.

Our entire stock of millinery at cost and less. WEINBERG'S.

Meeting of Town Council Last Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Mayor and town Council was held last Thursday evening. There were present Mayor Walker, Councilmen Deaver, Irwin, Offlighter, Penick, Stuart, Wright, and Clerk McClung.

Councilman Offlighter of the committee on water and lights, reported that the watering trough on lower Main street had been fixed according to the directions of the Board of Health, which required the water to enter the trough from the bottom so as to prevent its use for drinking purposes, and that a hydrant had been put in near the Point Mills, in accordance with the order, passed by the council at its last meeting.

A resolution from the Board of Health was presented by Dr. A. D. Estill, asking that the council employ at once a competent engineer to inspect the relative positions of sewer and water pipes, and the proximity of outdoor hydrants to sewers and sinks, and to inspect the water mains where they cross Wood's Creek, with reference to the possibility of contaminations, and to report on the same. Referred to the committee on water and lights, to ascertain the cost of procuring such service, and report on same at the next meeting.

The petition of G. D. Letcher and others for some improvement to the alley, known as "Boley's alley," was on motion referred to the committee on streets and roads.

The advisability of renting a portion of Brushy Hill water shed, or to employ a man to look after the premises and to keep up the fences and to make needed repairs, was referred to the committee on water and lights to be reported on at the next meeting.

Treasurer S. O. Campbell reported that the sum of \$43.65 had been turned in by Sergeant Hazlewood for fines collected during the month of November.

The proposition from Mr. John D. Letcher to sell the town for \$50 a map or drawing showing the survey of the property belonging to the town, was referred to the committee on water and lights, to be reported on later.

"A Box of Monkeys" a Success

The presentation of "A Box of Monkeys" was given Friday evening in Newcomb Hall before a large and appreciative audience that crowded the room to the doors.

The play, a comedy-farce in two acts, was presented by local talent, under the direction of Miss Annie R. White, the popular librarian at Washington and Lee. It was given for the benefit of one of the boat crews. The play was bright and sparkling, and the plot contained many mirth-provoking incidents.

The dramatic persons were Miss Annie R. White, representing an American matron who was a great admirer of English rank; Miss Josephine Allan, the daughter of an English earl; Miss Louise Haskins, a breezy American girl; Student Nall, a young American; Student Stokes, the second son of an English lord. All the participants carried their parts well and received appreciative applause, but the acting of Mr. Stokes so truly impersonated the Englishman that he repeatedly brought down the house.

Several charming selections were rendered by the University Glee Club, composed of the following students: Messrs. Osburne, Tillman, Lapsley, Thompson, Nichols, Johnson, Keller, Moseley, Stevenson, Webb, Anders, Hartman, and Sieves at the piano.

The exercises opened with a violin and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennington.

The play was repeated Saturday afternoon as a matinee.

In the County Court

The December term of the County Court of Rockbridge began Monday, with Judge W. P. Houston presiding.

The principal business has been the qualifications of officers elected at the recent election, nearly all of whom have appeared and qualified, as follows:

Justices of the Peace—Messrs. J. A. Parker, W. T. Goodman, J. S. Armstrong, J. H. Overton, A. H. Wilson, H. A. Wilson, H. H. Teaford, J. F. Tolley, H. E. Bolen, W. A. Harlow, S. W. Paxton, B. N. Bell, S. W. Brown.

Constables—Messrs. J. F. Wade, S. V. Watts, S. H. McKeever.

Commissioners of the Revenue—D. J. East, E. P. Barger, W. T. Moore.

Overseers of the Poor—H. M. Mohler, W. M. Sale, J. L. Henderson, J. W. Culton, C. L. Reed.

Supervisors—R. L. Patterson, J. J. L. Kinnear, G. A. Ayres, C. M. Sheewy, T. S. Reed.

Commonwealth's Attorney—D. E. Moore.

Clerks of Road Board—W. T. Moore, D. H. East.

Deputy Treasurer—J. P. Welsh, R. L. Fultz, in place of Joseph Fultz, dec'd, qualified as trustee of Cora A. Lucy and guardian of her children; also trustee of Sallie C. Fultz and guardian of her child.

Married at Buchanan

The Clifton Forge Review says that Mr. H. G. Gibbs of Selma, and Miss Marjorie M. Rice, daughter of Mr. R. L. Rice of Natural Bridge, were married at Buchanan on Thursday last week, Thanksgiving Day, Rev. T. R. Morris of the Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs arrived in Clifton Forge that night and received the congratulations of their many friends. The groom is a well known young man, who with his bride, has the best wishes of this entire community for a bright and happy future.

Professor C. L. Crow of Washington and Lee, is the Virginia manager for the association.

Big loss in millinery. We are closing out our entire stock of millinery. WEINBERG'S.

Mr. F. J. Walz and Miss Hays Married in Louisville

At high noon today Miss Ella Belle Hays and Mr. Ferdinand J. Walz of Chicago, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hays, of 2020 Second street, the Rev. T. M. Hawes officiating.

The decorations were elaborate in detail and artistic in design, white and green being the color scheme. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room under a graceful canopy of smilax and chrysanthemums.

The bride entered alone, preceded by her young brother, Edwin Hays